

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:	)	
Lars <b>LANGEMYR</b> , <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 2123
Serial No.: 09/995,222	)	Examiner: Ayal I. Sharon
Filed: November 27, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 9649
For: <b>A METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING</b>	)	
<b>THE FINITE ELEMENT</b>	)	
<b>DISCRETIZATION OF ARBITRARY</b>	)	
<b>WEAK EQUATIONS INVOLVING</b>	)	
<b>LOCAL OR NON-LOCAL</b>	)	
<b>MULTIPHYSICS COUPLINGS</b>	)	

**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY  
ABANDONED APPLICATION**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

No response to the final Office Action mailed on November 6, 2006 was filed by the Applicants for the above-identified application. Applicants hereby respectfully submit a "Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b)". Applicants also hereby respectfully submit a Request for Continued Examination in reply to the Final Office Action mailed on November 6, 2006 for filing upon revival of the above-identified application.

Failure to file a response to the Final Office Action was inadvertent and unintentional. Applicants submit that the entire delay in filing a response to the final Office Action letter mailed November 6, 2006 from the May 6, 2007 statutory due date until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Applicants respectfully request, therefore, that the above-identified application be revived. Applicants respectfully request that, upon revival, the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith be accorded a filing date and entered.

In the event that it should be determined that payment is not properly included, or that an extra fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional necessary fees in connection with this proceeding to **Deposit Account No. 19-2380**.

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (202) 585-8164.

Respectfully submitted,

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